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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction/Election of species Requirement mailed November 20, 2008, Applicants elect without traverse the invention of Group II and the species of Example 14.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.